Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 20 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 21 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Jul 2023 at 15:42

Confidence: High confidence in a showery couple of days before turning more widely wet and windy for the weekend. Lower for the time of rain clearing on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 20 Jul 2023: Sunny intervals with a scattering of showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	30%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Weather: A few patches of mist and fog in the valleys during the early hours, but these readily clearing after dawn. Otherwise, a dry start with a good number of sunny spells in between fair-weather cloud. Scattered showers bubbling up from late morning, the odd one of which may be on the sharp side, before easing later in the afternoon. Sunny intervals remaining in between and some areas may manage to stay largely dry throughout the day. Skies clearing through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate to poor visibility in any early mist or fog, but quickly improving to very good after dawn. Cloud bases largely staying above the summits, though may drop to 700m in any heavier showers. Visibility generally remaining very good but dropping in any showers.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Jul 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/11 W	4/8 W	4/6 NW	5/8 NW	9/13 NW	9/14 N	11/17 NW	8/13 NW	7/11 NW
300	5/10 W	3/5 SW	2/3 SW	4/7 W	7/12 NW	7/12 N	8/15 NW	5/11 W	4/9 W
Valley	5/10 W	3/6 W	2/3 NW	4/8 NW	6/12 NW	6/11 W	7/15 NW	6/11 NW	5/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/8	10/9	12/11	12/11	13/12	13/11	10/8	8/6
300	10/9	10/9	11/11	15/15	15/14	16/15	15/14	11/10	9/8
Valley	11/10	10/10	12/12	16/15	15/14	17/16	16/15	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2200m	2200m	2000m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Remember UV levels will be high, even with patchy cloud and scattered showers around.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 19 Jul 2023	6.2mm	7.6mm	10.2mm

Forecast for Friday 21 Jul 2023

Weather: Some early mist and fog patches possible in valleys, but quickly clearing once the sun is up. Some early brightness but cloud will build during the morning, making any sunshine hazier into the afternoon. Largely dry to start but a few showers developing for late morning and early afternoon before gradually easing later.

Maximum wind: 15mph westerly winds on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud building through the morning will largely remain above the summits but some patches may drop to 600/700m at times, primarily on northeastern slopes and in association with showers. Visibility mostly very good, but dropping in early valley fog patches and as scattered showers pass through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.